

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

2006-Jan-20 03:48 PM 3M 6517366133

2/8

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP: 1772

32692
Customer Number

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 20 2006

Patent
Case No.: 56165US011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: ERICKSON, LEIF O.
Application No.: 10/772,045 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: February 4, 2004 Examiner: Michael C. Miggins
Title: METHOD FOR APPLYING DESIGNS TO A SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)]</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300.</p> <p><u>Jan. 20, 2006</u> <u>Susan P. Gumatz</u> Date Signed by: Susan P. Gumatz</p>

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 3, 2005, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.